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Docket No. 50265-0018

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 2825
David C. CHAPMAN) Examiner: A. Thompson
Serial No. 09/421,437)
Filed: October 19, 1999)
For: APPROACH FOR ROUTING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 11, 2001, please amend the application referenced above as indicated hereinafter. Pursuant to updated rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the amended claim is provided in "clean form" below and a complete set of marked up claims showing the deletions and additions in the amended claim is provided on separate pages after this amendment.

- 1 21. (ONCE AMENDED) A method for automatically verifying an integrated circuit
- 2 layout, the method comprising the computer-implemented steps of:
- 3 receiving integrated circuit layout data that defines a set of two or more layout
- 4 objects contained in the integrated circuit layout;

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